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J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 22, 1881.

Intimations.

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NTOTICE is hereby Tenth Ordinary MEETING of the Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th March, 1881, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company the 25th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

J. BRADLEE SMITH.

Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

HE GENERAL COMMITTEE of the Hong-KONG CLUB hereby convene an Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEM-BERS of the Club at the Club House on "Map, of World," on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 o'Clock

> By Order. EDWARD BEART, Secretary. Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1881. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Matter of the Estate of JOAO JOSE DA SILVA E SOUZA, Deceased.

A LL Persons being DEBTORS of the A above-named Joao Jose DA SILVA E Souza, Deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of October, 1880, Letters of Ad ministration to whose Estate were on or about the 18th day of March, 1881, granted to Charles Frederick Augustus Sangeter Esquire, Official Administrator, are hereby required, on or before the 18th day of April 1881, to make Payment to the undersigned CHARLES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SANGSTER and to no other Person, of the several Debts due by them up to the 4th March 1881, and whose receipt alone will be a

good discharge for such payment. C. F. A. SANGSTER, Official Administrator of the Estate.

Supreme Court House. Dated this 19th day of March, 1881. pnr26 DENTAL NOTICE.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 19, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL Agamemnon,
Capt J. Wilding, will be
despatched on or about The Co.'s Steamship the 4th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, March 16, 1881.

日四十月二年已辛

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 25th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. A. Kipp, will be despatched on or about the 25th Instant. -For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. "Hailoong,"
Captain Hunrer, will be despatched for the above The Steamship Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight.

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship " Amazone." Commandant LORMIER. will be despatched for Europectral shortly after her arrival from

Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS The Co.'s Steamship Commandant REYNTER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
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Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

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Hongkong, March 14, 1881. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offer, and taking through Largo to NEW ZEALAND.)

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FOR LONDON.

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VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

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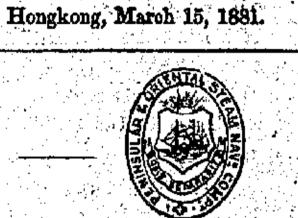
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TYHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GWALIOR, Captain J. ORMAN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 4th April, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until

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Hongkong, March 22, 1881.

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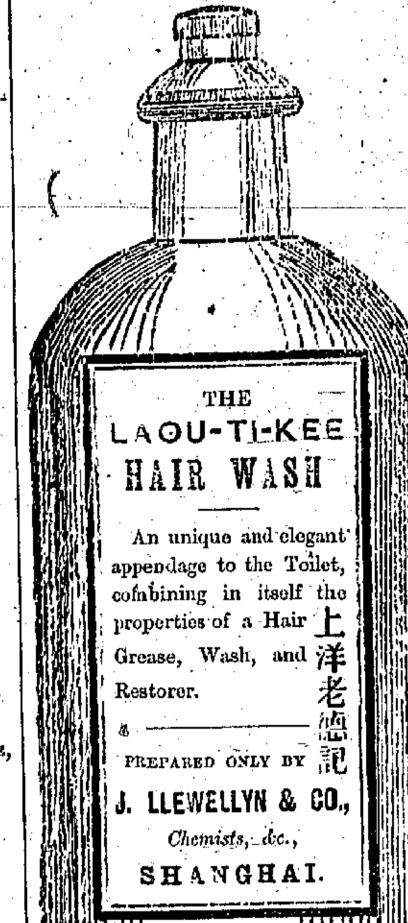
PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes. WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

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Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Intimations.

by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff nover appears whilst it is in use. It con- Total Capital and Actains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking. J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

DIRECTIONS.

A small portion to be poured upon the Head,

and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hoir.

No Pomade required.

Shanahai. Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or

A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878. THOUTWILDOO!

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED,....\$1,000,000.

Board of Directors. Kon Moon Wan, Esq., Chairman. BAN HUP, Esq. | Leong On, Esq. K. YIN KAI, Esq. Chong Peng, Esq. QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq.

KWOR YIN KAI, Esq., Manager. Woo Lin Yven, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

HE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to

all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

LE-CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 France, CAPITAL PAID-UP,..... 3,750,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED OF LIVERPOOL

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81 ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Inurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at he above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

Insurances.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. and Japan. Ht possesses all the qualities of CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).......Tls. 420,000 ness. It induces a healthy action of the Special Reserve Fund.......Tls. 263,268

CUMULATIONS, 8th \Tls. 913,268 April, 1880...... Directors.

_ F.B. Forbes, Esq., Chairman W. M. BOYD, Esq. WM. MEYERINK, Esq. J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAY. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretarics. LONDON BRANCH: Messis BARING BROTHERS & Co.,

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69. Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to al. parts of the World. _Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 1oc81

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

RESERVE FUND \$ 425,000.00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED\$ 70,278,43 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-HOLDERS......20 % per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions. THE Company grants Policies on MARINE Risks to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSH NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-HOLDERS OR NOT. B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. STAND and SET. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Established 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

ITHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL:-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1680.

THE Undersigned, AGERTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or

on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

GARRISON THEATRE.

HONGKONG. NOTICE. TTUDSON'S

SURPRISE PARTY. Will give one of their UNIQUE AND AMUSING ENTERTAINMENTS in the above Theatre. TO-MORROW EVENING. Thursday, 24th March.

SPLENDID PROGRAMME. Introducing all the Latest SENSATIONS OF THE DAY. Admission: 82, 50 Cents, and 25 Cents.

• H. SANTLY, Business Agent. Hongkong, March 23, 1881, FOR SHANGHAL: The Steamship

Capt. Ackermann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Mongkong, March 23, 1881. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer Capt. BRADLEY, will load here for the above Ports,

and will leave this on MONDAY, the 28th

Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

FRIDAY.

the 25th Instant, at Noon,-SUNDRY SURPLUS CABIN STORES,

consisting of :-BONELESS COOKED HAMS, Sour and MEATS, PRESERVED TURKEY, FISH, SAUCE, TART-FRUITS, PICKLES, MILK, SAUSAGES, JELLY, BUTTER, ETC. PALE SHERBY, MADEIRA, PORT, BRANDY, WHISKY, CHAMPAGNE, POTASS WATER, ETC.

PISTOIS, REVOLVERS, PERCUSSION CAPS. GUNPOWDER, LAMP SHADES, TABLE LAMPS. ETC.,

TERMS.—As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Mr. J. M. Armstrong will be Sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 30th March, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, NULLAH SIDE, Bonham Road comprising :--ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and STEE "TARLES REACEWOOD MARRIE-TOP

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES and ORNA-ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY EXTENSION Dining Table, English-made Mahogany SIDE-BOARD, WHATNOTS; DINNER, DESSERT and Breakfast Sets, Glass Ware and

PLATED WARE. BOMBAY-MADE BLACKWOOD DOUBLE BED-STEAD, COTS, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAW-Policies issued for long or short periods at ERS. Tollet TABLE and GLASS and WASH-

A COTTAGE PIANO by C. PUPUT. PLANTS in POTS. ETC., ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 28th Instant. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

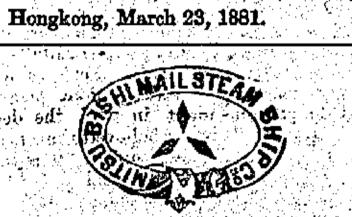
Hongkong, March 23, 1881. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

-DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN Accordance with the Special Resolu tion passed at an Extraordinary Meeting held on February 22nd, and Confirmed at an Extraordinary Meeting held on March 9th, the Old SHARES of Five HUNDRED DOLLARS have been Sub-divided into Shares of One Hundred and Twenty-

Shareholders are therefore requested to Return all Old Scrip to the Company's OFFICES, No. 14, Praya Central, where the New Scrip will be given in exchange. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt. WALKER, due here on or about the 28th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd April,

Cargo received on board and Parcels a the Office up to 6 p.m. of 1st April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage To Kobe. , YOKOHAMA & NAGASARI, 75 SHANGHAI VIS YOKOHAMA.... 120 40 , Ковв,..... 95

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARIN CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street

Hongkong, March 23, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

ANGLO-BAVARIAN

Awarded the only Gold Medal for British Beer at International Exhibition of Vienna, Gold Medal at Paris, and Highest Award at Sydney Exhibition, 1879. Melbourne Exhibition, 1880.

GEORGE SMITH. Export Stores, ORCHARD WHARP.

BLACKWALL LONDON magnificent light India Pale Ale, which in Ajax; in Swatow, strs. Flintshire, Feronia, ALL THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBETIONS HAS Marlborough, Paladin, Pakhoi, and Loudoun NEVER BEEN SURPASSED. It pos- Castle. sesses the tonic, refreshing and stimulating qualities so useful in Tropical climates, which no other Ale contains; the deleterious p.m. weather fine. March 19th barometer substances having been ALL EXTRACTED by falling fast, wind variable, E.N.E., S.E. patented and other processes. Being Sole and South. March 20th, reading of the EXPORT AGENT he is prepared to make ar- barometer 29.69; suddenly the wind flew rangements with firms of first-rate standing out from the N.W. and blew a hard gale to give the SALE to one or two only in with a very heavy beam sea. At 12.80 each place. No consignments are ever Taichou Island west. About 1.30 passed. made, and terms are for cash in London close to a small junk mast struck and riding only, prices standing about same as the first head to sea, saw no one on board; heavy. bottlers in London. Only BOTTLED ALE seas at the same time. March 21st at 11 exported. This Ale is now supplied to the a.m. made Tungying Island, fine weather; P. & O. S. N. Co., British India, Inman, latter part fresh and moderate, wind N.E., National and other large Steamship Lines. 23mr81

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes. R. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichols.—Order.

AMETHYST, American barque, Captain J. locum.—Captain. Suez, British steamer, Captain John D.

Eaton.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. THORNHILL, British steamer, Capt. Thos. Walker.—Meyer & Co. Annie S. Hall, Amer. barkentine, Capt.

Chas. H. Nelson.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Welle, German steamer, Captain T. R. Massmann, -Wieler & Co. NAPLES, British steamer, Capt. C. White. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

C. T. Hook, British steamer, Capt. W.

H. Bradley.—Landstein & Co. WOODVILLE, British barque, Capt. Rode.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 22, 7 p.m., Meath, British steamer. 1337, J. Johnson, Melbourne Feb. 15, and Port Darwin March 10, Coal and General. -Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

March 23, Diamante, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cullen, Amoy March 14, General. RUSSELL & Co. March 23, Telemachus, British steamer,

1421, H. Jones, Nagasaki March 18, Gen- Day before departure (or Saturday if the deeral.—Butterfield & Swire. March 23. Curacoa, H. M. corvette, 2383, W. H. Cuming, from Shanghai, March 17. March 23, Humboldt, German barque, 329. A. F. Stoll, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Feb. 3, Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

March 23, Thales, British steamer, 820, Pocock, Foochow March 19, Amoy 20, and Swatow 22, General.—Douglas La-PRAIK & Co. March 23, Albyn's Isle, British barque,

DEPARTURES. Mch. 23. Alex. Newton, for Tientsin. 23, Fokien, for Swatow, etc. 23, Welle, for Canton.

from Whampoa.

Marie Alfred, for Takao. 23, Tunis, for Saigon. 23, Herbert Black, for New Westmins-23. Consolation, for Bangkok. Bellerophon, for Yokohama. Glenorchy, for Amoy and Shanghai.

23, Henry Buck, for Vancouver's

23. Oceanic, for Yokohama and San Francisco. 23, Esmeralda, for Amoy. 23, Hailoong, for Canton.

Diamante, for Manila.

child, and Mrs Richter.

Cleveland, for Kelung. PASSENGERS.

CLEARED.

ARRIVED. Per Meath, from Melbourne, etc., Carandini Operatic Co., Miss Ed. Carnelley, Mrs Gelman, Mrs Heukenedorf, Miss Morris, and 78 Chinese. Per Diamante, from Amoy, Mr and Mrs Danielsen, 2 children and 340 Chinese. Per Telemachus, from Nagasaki, Dr. Manning, Mr. Drumond, Mrs Gould and

Thomas, Mr Tomkins, 10 Chinese, and 360 Chinese (deck), DEPARTED. Per Fokien, for Swatow, Rev. and Mrs G. Smith, Mr and Mrs Wm. Paton; for Amoy, Mrs and Miss Hams; for Taiwanfoo via Amoy, Dr. Huntington.
Per Bellerophon, for Yokohama, Mrs. Burridge and child.

240 Chinese. Per Tunis, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Consolation, for Bangkok, 444 Chi-Per Glenorchy, for Amoy and Shanghai, 6 Europeans, and 32 Chinese. Per Henry Buck, for Vancouver's Island,

262 Chinese. Per Oceanio, for Yokohama and San Francisco, 7 Europeans, and 927 Chinese.
Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 80 Chinese. Per Hailoong, for Canton, 80 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Diamonte, for Manile, 350 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Meath reports: Left Melbourne Feb. 15th; had strong S. E. winds and high see with thick rainy wea-ther to Cooktown; thence to Port Darwin

moderate N.W. winds and cloudy with oc-

and 10th; thence to port moderate to brisk Wilson

casional showers. Left Port Darwin March | C. F. Sargent.

N.E. wind. Arrived here on the 22nd at 7 The British steamer Diamente reports Had moderate N.E. monsoon and fine wes-

ther throughout. The German barque Humboldt reports: Commencement of voyage, strong N.E. wind with heavy rain (little or no S.E. Trade); passed between New Ireland and the Solomon Islands; thence to Anjer 10 days light winds and calms; fell in with N.E. monsoon 1 N. which brought us to

The British steamer Thales reports : Left Foothow 19th; and experienced light S.W. airs and clear weather. Passed the Co.'s str. Kwangtung in the river bound in. Left Amoy 20th; and experienced moderate N.E. winds and clear. Left Swatow 22nd and had moderate N.E. winds and cloudy Will appoint BUYING AGENTS for this to port. Strs. in Amoy, Diamante and

The British steamer Telemachus reports Left Nagasaki on Friday, March 18th at 5 E.N.E.; and hazy.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL --Per China, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst.

For TAKAO. Per Cleveland, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-

Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the the 24th inst. For YOKOHAMA via KOBE .-HONGKONG DISPENSARY Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the let April.

-MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on MONDAY, the 28th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

Packet :--

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. British Contract Packet Gwalior will be despatched on MONDAY the 4th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL

Mails, &c., by the French Contract

parture be on Monday),-P.M.—Money Order Office closes Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M.—Post Office opens.

A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office close

Fee of 10 cents until time of departure. Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG. Left. June. Name. From. Vale of Doon, Antwerp Wylo, London Lizzio Bell. Antwerp 15, Xenia, London Penarth Hercules. J. W. Marr. Cardiff London Willie Reed. Antwerp Star of China London Cardiff 19. Christine. Westerguard, Hamburg 20. Therese, Doner : Hamburg Laurens. Hamburg Penarth Lucy A. Nickels, Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Captain Rockhurst. Benarth New York Clariesa B. Carver Highlander, New York 15. Hilda Maria. Swanzes Tamani (s.) Antares (s.) Antwerp Ourdiff Marlborough (s.) Cardiff Creswell, Liverpool Cardiff Huguenot, Cardiff Melusine. Per Herbert Black, for New Westminster, Trieste 2. P. G. Carvill Penarth

> Freeman Liverpoo 6, Canton (s.) LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS At London .- Stramers via Sues Canal Escambia. Teucer. Viceroy. Glenfruin. Broomshire.

2.Diomed (s.)

Bertha,

Chusan.

Glamis Castle (s.)

Liverpool

Dungeness Cardiff

London

Sailing Vessels. Coldstream Laurel Clara At Liverpool Stantor (s.) MEMOS. FOR TO-MORBOW. Shipping.

3 p.m. - China leaves for Shanghai. Auction. 2 p.m.-Auction of Sundry Books at Mr.

J. M. Armstrong's. Amusement. Performance at the Garrison Theatre.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY. March 25 :-Daylight - Thales leaves for Coast Ports. Noon -Auction of Sundries at Messes Lane, Crawford & Co,'s.

Ohinese Insurance Company, Limited, at Head Office. SUNDAY, March 27: Daylight. Hadoong leaves for Amoy and

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

Monday, March 28 Noon - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m.—O. T. Hook leaves for Singapore and Penang. 4 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club.

Goods per Glenorchy undelivered after this date subject to rent /EDNESDAY. March 30 :--2 p.m. - Auction of Household Purniture. at the residence of MrJ: M. Arthstrong Nullah Side, Bonham Road. p.m. -Auction of Contral and Valuable

Properties at Mr. J. M. Agustiong's. SATURDAY, April 2:- 15-11 | Daylight -- Mitan Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. Monday, April 4: 4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

4 p.m.—Brisbane leaves for Sydney and Melbourne. SATURDAY, April 80:--. Noon - Auction of River Steamer Ki shan, on board the steamer.

THURSDAY, April 7:-

Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS :

Gingerade, Potess Water, Barraparilla

Water, and other Aerated Waters.

Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

23 The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan American, English, Indian or Austrahan newspapers, are invited to call a

the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over

sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies

from these countries, are now filed for

reference. ATThe publication of this issue commenced

at 8.00 p.m. The China Muil.

Hongkong, wednesday, march 23, 1881 THE real meaning of Reuter's telegran dated London, 17th instant, to the effect that "the House of Commons has carried 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted the motion for. Urgency against the on board the packet with Late Government," is difficult to comprehend What is Termed by some the "revolutionary." reform lately introduced inte the procedure of the House it is only 'revolutionary" in so far as it has been adopted to repress revolution—is one of the safest steps that could have been taken by that deliberative assembly A careful perusal of the Resolution proposed by the Premier, after it was amended to meet the views of the Opposi tion Leader, will conclusively show tha the bowl about the sacrifics of liberty o speech is merely the unthinking expres sion of ignorant fear, or the melodramati utterance of masquerading revolutionists Where or when these grumblers would draw the line between honest debate and revolutionary factics in the House it i not easy to discover. Freedom of speed had frequently been permitted to degene rate into license, and the Home Ruler were thereby led into the belief that they could carry out their lawles schemes under the very nose of the long suffering and forbearing President of the House of Commons. That they hav found out their mistake, and that the

Speaker (Mr Brand) has at once raise himself and the House in the estimation of the country by so doing, are con siderations which cannot but commen themselves to all honest and loyal Eng lishmen. The occasion was almost up precedented, and it may be conceder that the remedy was as unusual as was bold and wise. As to the Premier Resolution, a word or two on that poin may throw light upon the possibilities of the message of the 14 th shows quoted Any declaration of presency must com from a Minister of the Crows; and a no vote can be taken if the number of members present to les than SM while the motion for digracty can be carried except three touches to the or may greater handles and the avoid of any greater handles are a second at the carried of a second s that the new rule car out of the control of the con

orgency motion. Les beson miles Coins out (Covernment)

abselved the Administration the rule as to urgency is working satisfactorily to all parties; for the very essence of the usefulness of such a severe mensure is, that it shall take effect only when the House is thoroughly satisfied that all foir discussion has been ex-At the same time, it seems to us probable that the telegram is wrong, and that the urgency was maintained until the final passing of the Arms Bill spoken of in the same message. In an Indian telegram, dated 1st of March which was published on Monday, find that the Home Rulers were blocking the Army Estimates; and it may be as the Irish Obstructionists had resumed their inglorious warfare, the House and again-taken the reasonable management of their own proceedings House will find an analogy in the attitude now assumed towards the lawless agitators outside. Michael Davitt's arrest looks hopeful for order; and if followed up by a Land Bill, will possibly do much to restore peace to the Sister energy and enterprise to decide.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A MAIL will leave Singapore for Bangkok at 2 p.m. on Friday, the 25th instant.

H.M.S. corvette Curacoa, Capt. W. H Cuming, arrived here from Shanghai to-

THE case of Murray v. Rose, which was have come on to-day, has been postponed till Friday next, we understand.

THE U. S. flagship Richmond, Captain' Benham, arrived at Amoy from this port on the evening of the 17th instant; and left again for Shanghai on the 19th.

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs Russell & Co.) that the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio will leave Yokohama for this port on Friday, the 25th inst.

WE are informed by the Agents of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company that the Company's steamer Daphne has left Singapore this morning, bound for Hongkong.

WE are glad to see Inspector Gray, one of the most popular and useful Inspectors of the Police Force, again on duty, after recovering from a serious illness which has incapacitated him for some weeks.

THE Juvenile Sports, or what have come to be known as "Harry Hall's Sports" wil probably take place on Saturday week, April 2nd. The Naval and Military Sports occupy Saturday next; the Police Sports, last, as usual, but not least, will follow and then we may safely consider the periodical wave of athletics as having passed "so far as the present year is concerned.

THE Hudson Surprise Party repeated last formerly agent of the Hongkong & Shangnight their performance which we have already described, when everything went son of Mr F. W. Mitchell, late Postmaster. even more smoothly and briskly than on General here, was on a visit to his father in Lieut. Tate, R.N., not out,..... the opening night. It will be noted that the Surprise Party perform in the Garrison Theatre to-morrow (Thursday) evening. They give an entire change of programme to night at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, when some great novelties will be introduc-

IT is said that the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale, departs from these shores by the French mail steamer on the 11th April. Another landmark will be removed, and one with whom the history of the Colony for many years past is associated; but in the nature

ich has of Prime. All will join in wishing the retiring Chief Justice many years of peaceful life at home.

H. E. GOVERNOR HENNESSY has been, we sees very sorry to hear, labouring for some time past under severe indisposition, and it was even feared a few days ago, that siderable anxiety to his friends. ried to hear that he has, to a very consider- was of opinion that the cause of death was he was wearing. The men then ran away. able extent, recovered; and we heartily wish, as every one will, a speedy and complete recovery to His Excellency. Every one was gied to see him present, with Lady Hannessy, at the Sports yesterilay.

An inquest was held this afternoon (28rd) at the Government Civil Hospital, before the Deputy Coroner, G. S. Northcote, Esq. and a july consisting of Mesers Radecker, Labory, and Crocker, upon the body of was Ng asing a Chinese adult. From the widence addeced it appeared that the dedessed was a stone-outter, and he was at work on the 21st inst. quarrying with a humber of other men on the hillside at the week of the Tong Wa Hospital. One of in aller wind then employed on the seme

In that case, the House will blew off his hat, and in raising his arm to have given a proof that the freedom of hold his hat on, he dropped the two chisels. remains in its own hands, The deceased was directly underneath about 40 feet below, and one of the chisels delay in wintever business was under struck him upon the thigh and the other Indeed, regarded simply as entered his stomach. The poor man was procedure, this hypothetical at once taken to the Government Civil solution of the telegram only shows that | Hospital, where he expired yesterday from the effects of the wound in the stomach The Jury returned a verdict of "accidenta

THE letter, printed elsewhere, over the signature of Mr A. Suenson, Superintendent of the Great Northern Telegraph Company at this port, places before the public, in a very temperate tone, the case for the existing Telegraph Companies. If the International Telegraph Congress had shown as much reasonableness as their Hongkong representative appears to claim, the amount of dissatisfaction which now exists might have been considerably reduced. much dissatisfaction does exist cannot, we into their own hands. Whichever way fancy, be denied; and while Mr Suenson the message is read, the result can have may have succeeded in giving some reason no significance whatever as to the position for the present state of things, and exof the Government beyond the fact that plained much of the difficulty experienced business may have been retarded or plained much of the difficulty experienced in completing the network of lines where likelihood that the urgent action which so many interests had to be considered, he has been forced upon the Cabinet in the merely spreads the blame over a wider area and strengthens the case for a cheaper foute. Whether such telegraphic facilities will or will not precede a direct railroad from Peking to Europe, may be left to

> THE Amoy Gazette informs us that Mr H. A. Giles, who has been for some time Acting British Consul at that port, handed over charge of the Consulate to Mr Geo. Brown on the 16th inst.

THE exportation of rice from Saigon during the month of February last was 360,340 piculs, and that exported during January last was only 264,509 piculs. Thus in the two first months of 1881, so far as exportation of rice is concerned, the principal trade of Saigon seems to be falling off considerably as compared with the export of this staple article during the previous five years. In 1879, the exportation during the two months in question, which was the lowest, was 686,427 piculs, and the highest figures were reported in 1876, during the first two months of the year, when an export of 1,240,770 piculs was recorded.

From the Amoy Gazette we find that the Chamber of Commerce at that port passed a resolution recording its appreciation of the services of Mr Acting Consul Giles in regard to emigration. The resolution. which was passed on the 5th March, is as

"That in view of the approaching departure of H. B. M. Consul, Mr H.A. Giles. the Amoy Chamber of Commerce desires to place on record its grateful appreciation of the measures he has taken, as Emigration Officer at this Port, to preserve life and property hitherto seriously endangered by the practice of overcrowding Chinese-owned steamers under the British Flag with Native passengers for the Straits Settlements, and at the same time to express its regret that Mr Giles' efforts in this direction have not been supported in the way they called for and deserved.

"And the Secretary is hereby instructed to forward a copy of the above resolution to Mr Giles and to the Consular Body at

MANY of our readers will have already heard of the death of Mr F. W. Mitchell. hai Bank at Saigon. Deceased, who was a Tasmania. Much sympathy will be felt for the young widow. The following is from the Sydney Morning Herald of the 9th February:---A remarkable death through accident is

reported in the Hobart Mercury of Fe-

bruary 3rd. It appears that a Mr Francis (Before William Mitchell was in the dress circle of the theatre on the previous Monday, where he fainted. Mrs Mitchell stated at the inquest that her husband had been lately subject to fainting fits, and when, at his wish, they went to the theatre, she took with her the only restorative she had-a bottle of liquid ammonia. The deceased went off in a dead faint at the end of the first act, and she held the bottle to his nose with one hand while she tried to lift him with the other. Her hand shaking, some of the liquid was upset on his nose, but she thought it would only help to bring him to, not knowing the danger that was attached to its being there. He was taken out on to the corridor until he revived sufficiently to be taken to Dr Giblin's, whence he was taken home, and he died the next morning. Dr Giblin had attended to him, and saw him frequently between the time of the occurrence and the hour of his death, next day. He complained of pains in his chest and a feeling of suffocation. Dr E. O. the collapse resulting from the admiwas owing to an attack of diarrhesa, from which deceased had lately been suffering. About thirty drops of the liquid, or less, would be likely to cause such injuries as he The fumes even were very pungent, and of themselves very irritant To a juryman, Dr Giblin said that ammonia was using for fainting fits, but not generally in this form, which was adapted more for oleansing purposes.

man, captain retired full-pay list, Royal Inspector, looking at him, and tried to Marines, died on the 25th ult., at Torquay, aged lifty-five years. The deceased was dant was sentenced to be imprisoned for six son of the late Commander John K. Kins man, Royal Navy, and entered the service commit a felony as second lieutenant in 1845, retiring in 1873. He served with the Baltic expedition in 1854 (medal); served on the China expedition in 1857-59, including the block- for six weeks with hard labour for stealing ade of the Canton River, the landing before a quilt, value 80 cents, the property of two and capture of Canton; also in action with a woman named Hung Akin on the 22nd mere on the other, when a gost of wind the Braves near the White Cloud Mount inst.

tains, and the attack and capture of the bridge and village of Shektsing (medal with ldsp).-L. d. C. Exmess.

R. John Davidson, C.B., retired Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, and with hard labour. Honorary Physician to the Queen, died on the 7th inst., in his sixty-fourth year, after senior Inspector-General in October, 1874 his health having become quite undermined, and was awarded a special pension of £400 a year, in consideration of a wound received whiledn the discharge of his professional duties. The pension conferred on him was the largest ever awarded a medical officer and was quite exceptional on account of the painful nature of the case. The deceased entered the Navy as assistant surgeon is 1839, and was first alloat in the Nimrod Captain Barlow, with which he served through the operations on the coast of China. He was present at the capture of Canton, and was transferred on the China Station to the Starling, a small surveying vessel at that time, under the command of the late Sir Henry Kellett. After the war Dr. Davidson served with Sir Harry Keppel in the Dido, and, as her assistant surgeon, was present at the attack on the piratical settlement on the island of Borneo, where our loss amounted to thirty killed and thirty-two wounded. For his services in the Dido the Admiralty promoted him to the rank of surgeon in 1845. In 1854 he joined the Britannias then flag-ship of Admiral Dundas, and was employed through the Russian war in charge of the temporary hospital at Therapia. —L. & C. Express.

THE following is from the Diario de Manila of the 10th February :- The subjained paragraph is from our contemporary, El Liberal, Madrid of the 23rd Dec. :- A Chinam in at Barcelona. In a court of justice at Barcelona, a Chinaman is under prosecution for a murder committed in that city. But the judge is in a serious fix from the Chinaman not understanding any European language, and the court not having any interpreter. As a last resource, the judge has applied to the ecclesiastical authorities for any available missionary who can speak the language of the prisoner. These are the fruits of the contempt in which the study of living languages is held, while dead ones are learned or pretended to be learned."

CRICKET.

NAVY AND NAVAL YARD v. GARRISON. The above match was played to-day, and resulted in a victory for the Garrison by 25 runs on the first innings. The following is

GARRISON. 1st Innings. J. F. Charley, 27th, c Gutteridge, b Dr Bridges, A.M.D., b Hynes, 28 R. F. N. Clarke, o.s.D., b Elwyn,..... L. B. Friend, R.E., Corpl. Hutchinson, 27th, b Dalkin, P. Fell, R.A., not out. J. P. Armitage, 27th, run out, H. L. Tunnard, 27th, b Hynes, a..... Capt. Stainforth, 27th, b Hynes, W. Clarke, 27th, b Hynes, Corpl. Heancy, b Hynes, Leg byes 4, wides 2, Total.... 2nd Innings. F. Charley, b Elwyn,.... Dr Bridges, c Carpenter, b Hynes. R. Clarke, b Hynes, J. P. Fell, run out..... H. L. Tunnard, b Elwyn,

Capt. Stainforth, c substitute, b Steven-50n.... H. Windrum, NAVY AND NAVAL YARD. W. Hynes, b Bridges,...

J. R. Dalkin, R. N., c Heaney, b Turnard, Lieut. Frederick, R.N., b Charley, Carpenter, R.N., c and b Charley, 11 Nowington, R.M.L.I., c Tunnard, A. Gutteridge, B.N., c and b Bridges,... Lieut. Chapman, R.N., b Bridges, Elwyn, R.N., leg before wicket,... Private Stevenson, R.N.L.I., c Heaney, Bayly, R.N., b Bridges, Byes 13, Wides 1,.....

> Police Intelligence. the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Magistrate).

Wednesday, March 23.

PUBLIC GAMBLING. Tang Achung, 33, hawker, and nine thers, appeared on remand from the 19th inst. charged with public gambling a No. 1 Fukon Lane on the 19th inst. first defendant was proved to be the keeper of the house, and he was fined \$50, with the alternative of three months' imprison ment with hard labour: five of the defendants were fined \$5 each, or in default to be imprisoned for fourteen days with hard labour, and the remainder were dis-

ARCENY FROM THE PERSON AND ARRAUTA Hon Asze, 20, Chan Ayung, 18, Chan yan, 21, Wong Ahing, 18, and Chung Afa. 18. were charged, with others not in custody, with assaulting and robbing Chan Lun Shan, a shoe-maker, of \$10 in silver, on the 22nd inst. Complainant, who had Giblin gave medical testimony, based upon only been in the Colony a few days, was a post mortem examination made by him, walking in Morrison Street at 11 a.m. and stated that, from the appearance of the yesterday, when he was set upon by a body, burnt and swollen internally, number of men and robbed of ten Mexican especially about the nostrils and throat, he dollars which were in the pocket of the jacket Complainant seized hold of two of them. nistration of a small quantity of strong but they knocked him down and kicked liquid ammonia. He discovered no organic him, and then ran away. The third and disease, and the weak state of the system fifth prisoners were the two men whom complainant seized. The case was remanded

till the 25th instant. A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. Wong Akwai, 24, coolie, was charged with being a suspicious character, on the 22nd instant Inspector Perry gave evidence to the effect that he saw the prisoner yesterday morning in the act of steeling a purse from the person of a foreign lady in Queen's Road. The prisoner, just as he LIEUTHNAMY-Colonel William James Kins- was in the act of taking the purse, saw the escape, but was caught and arrested. Defenmonths with hard labour, for attempting to

Wong Atak, 27, hawker, was convicted of stealing a cotton jacket, value 40 cents, the property of Loung Afuk on the 22nd inst. Two previous convictions for larceny were proved against the prisoner, and he was now sentenced to be imprisoned for six months

a long and lingering illness. He retired as Before the Hon. Ny Choy, Acting Police Magistrate.

> ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Leong Akai, 39, Leong Ahung, 31, servants, and Ip Achin, 31, coolie, appeared on remand from 22nd inst., on a charge of being in possession of stolen goods, on or about the 21st February. Mr Wotton appeared for the prosecution and stated no had no further evidence to offer. urged the Court to convict the first prisoner of unlawful possession. Mr Mossop dressed the Court on behalf of the first and second prisoner. First defendant ordered to find two sureties of \$100 each to be of good behaviour for three months, in default to be committed for fourteen days. The second and third prisoners were dis-

SUPREME COURT. IN URIMINAL SESSIONS. Before His Lordship the Chief Justice Sir John Smale.) Wednesday, March 23.

A MURDERER SENTENCED TO DEATH. Young Ashing was charged with murder, and pleaded not guilty.

The Attorney General, Hon. E. Crown Solicitor, Mr E. Sharp; and Mr E. and Mossop, defended the prisoner.

soner, it will be remembered. tioned in Court before, and was the subject of quite a discussion. It seemed as if the Government had instructed a Barrister ry: but is it likely that rules laid down to appear for the prisoner, and that no by mutual arrangement between all the C. M. Richards.

walking along the street, and whilst he was indicating same, and the address. with a knife, a large butcher's knife, which latter England; and should a vocation; the man's back, that is the back of the deceased, was turned towards his assailant, he was unarmed, and he had said is his own Government that refuses the teleand had done nothing to provoke in any gram. With regard to the 10 per cent. in-3 explained, if it were not shown that there you say, Mr Editor, prevails on this score as to the motive of the crime which could by collecting a corresponding percentage learned friend would do. When the prisoner was arrested and charged formally with killing this man he made two statements which the prosecution would now put In evidence. One was to the effect that he in the course of their transmission. believed the deceased had been concerned in a beating which had been perpetrated upon him on the night before he did this thing and that he had then resolved to, and had said that he would: stab him, and that he accordingly he did so. The other statement the prisoner had made was that the deceased had been concerned in beating him on the previous night and that he (the prisoner) had distributed betel-nut amongst his neighbours and had told them that he was going to day when we go by rail from Peking to stab this man. It would be for the jury to Europe, and when the whole of China and decide what all this meant and to give their Japan is opened up to Foreigners, and we verdict. It lay upon the defence to prove such provocation or justification or special of by the tens; but until then I should circumstances as would decrease the crime prefer another investment for my money. from murder to manslaughter. If this was not done then the jury would have to find the prisoner guilty of murder. The evidence adduced was virtually the

same as that which was heard before the Police Court, and which was reported in our columns at the time. Mr Mackean addressed the Jury for the defence; he urged that if the prisoner had intended to murder the man he would not have inflicted, as it was proved he had done. s wound in the leg but would have struck

at some more vital part. He went carefully through the evidence with a view to showing that there was no premeditated intention to murder. He laid considerable stress on the alleged beating of the prisoner on the previous night, in which the deceased crime from murder to manslaughter.

rec mmendation to mercy which they had the native city and the French Concession, made was a matter which the Judge could could probably be bought at the prices I not deal with, but he would see that it was have named. In my estimate I put down forwarded to the proper quarter.

had given him credit for what he said, and salaries of assistants would be paid, they had said that on that they had some not altogether, at least to a considerable grounds for recommending him to mercy; extent. and that recommendation to mercy it would I think that the foreign and native com-Governor. But the law was imperative on I third, or Tls. 40,000 of the first fund. for the Judge to consider at all what might would enable many to give much more be the effect of the recommendation by the liberally than if the whole amount were to Lordship then passed sentence of death in the usual manner. This closed the Sessions.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TELEGRAPH RULES AND CHARGES To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, 22nd March.

Six,-In noting in your issue of last night that reference is again made at home to the now line of submarine telegraphs spoken of as being projected to connect California with Japan, China, and India, you take the opportunity to comment on the working of the Companies which at present have lines extending to this part of the world, as follows, viz :---

"But the combination of the existing telegraph Companies under which the present high charges and arbitrary rules are seemingly made permanent, has something to do with the new scheme. The grave dissatisfaction which exists at the ton per cent increase, strengthened, by the rigidity the rules and the consequent friction which is ever arising between the Companies and the various mercantile constituents, will doubtless land greater interest to the possibilities of this new project," The above criticism is hardly quite fair

that any injustice on your part would be unwitting. I shall be happy if, by the following few words. I may succeed in showing you that this case, like most others. can be seen from different sides. The charges are certainly high if we only consider the amount of money paid down for the transmission of a telegram; but mother considering the amount of capital involved, and the expenses defrayed by the Companies in maintaining and working the lines. It seems to me that the annual returns paid by the Companies will best answer the question, and a reference to them O'Malley, prosecuted, instructed by the will show that the Companies have paid regular dividend for the last years Mackean, instructed by Messrs Dennys between 51 and 62 per cent., which certainly not excessive, but only, I venture The question of the defence of the pri- to suggest, a fair return to shareholders in was men- vesting money in far-off submarine telegraph

Solicitor had been engaged. The Judge contracting States, i.e., all the Governremarked that if the learned Counsel was ments whose lines form parts of the to appear for the defence without having international network of telegraphs, and ever seen the prisoner. (and it came out in whose policy it would be to facilitate the conversation that that was so), then it easiest possible intercourse on their lines, was a miserable farce. Counsel for the consistent with safe and speedy transmission. defence said he could not undertake to should impede the traffic to the detri communicate directly with the prisoner. | ment of their own interests by rules unne-The trial was then adjourned, at the re- cessarily harsh and arbitrary. Is the comquest of Mr Mackean, and when it next plaint not more likely to be the natural came on, it was found that Mr Dennys | consequence of the impossibility of making appeared as Solicitor for the defence, and international rules to be rigidly enforced on Mr Mackean stated, in answer to his Lord- account of the nature of the service, and at ship, that every facility had been afforded | the same time convenient to all. However the prisoner to put his defence in due form. be this as it may, the arbitrariness of the The jurors now were, Messrs John Grant, rules and their rigid inforcement can at all William Lapsley, J. M. Guedes, J. G. dos events not justly be laid at the door of the Remedios, A. Algar, J. M. Hanlon, and Companies who necessarily must adhere to the rules laid down by the Governments, as The Attorney General, in opening the otherwise, the messages would simply be case, said that the facts were very simple stopped whenever they passed over the which he had to submit to the jury. The lines of the different countries. As an exprisoner was charged with the murder of a ample I can mention that it has just lately man called Pang Aloi; the alleged murder | been proposed in Europe to allow messages was committed on the 18th of January. to pass without any text, i.e., such as only The deceased was seen about 8.30 a.m. consist of the recipient's name or the cypher so walking along the prisoner was seen to countries have permitted it, while it has rush after him and to stab him in the leg | been refused by others, amongst the would be produced. It would be proved wish to send such a message to any of that the wound so inflicted was the cause of the refusing countries, or, if it only death. At the time when the murderous | were to pass their lines, the Companies assault was committed there was no pro- must of course refuse to accept it. He will it known before writing to you, leads me perhaps grumble at the Companies and to a different, and I hope a more correct their arbitrary rules, while, very likely, it way the prisoner. If such an act was not crease, and the strong dissatisfaction which was some provocation or justification, then it should be remembered that the Compait would be the duty of the jury to find nies' rates are not fixed in Mexican dollars. the prisoner guilty of murder. If there really | but in some European coin converted into were any such explanation which could be the local currency of the different places submitted to the jury, he was certain it where the Companies have offices. When would be duly laid before the Jury by his therefore, as in China, the value of the local learned friend who had been entrusted coinage has depreciated about a tenth part with the defence of the prisoner. It was since the Companies first quoted their rates. always well, in the case of such a serious it seems only a natural self-protection on charge as this, that any possible explanation | the part of the latter to recover their loss be urged should be urged, and that his It should also be borne in mind that the local Companies collect considerable sums which are to be paid to the different Governments or other Comranies over whose lines or cables the telegrams have to pass. settlements of these accounts are rendered in a standard coin agreed upon by the international telegraph Convention, and it can scarcely be termed extortion if the Companies insure themselves against losses, in. curred by collecting money for other Ad-

As to the projected line of submarine telegraphs between San Francisco and China and Japan, -well, it may come some count merchants by the thousands instead

I am. &c.. A. SUENSON.

THE PROPOSED COLLEGE FOR SHANGHAL To the Editor of the

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS. SIR,-In my last letter I promised give your readers an estimate of the probable cost of establishing a college in Shanghai, and with your permission I will

So far as I can judge it will be necessary

to raise at least Tls. 120,000 to defray the

cost of land and buildings, and to form a fund for the maintenance of the college and was by the prisoner believed to be concerned: the general expenses; exclusive of the this, he urged, was sufficient to reduce the endowment of the chairs. Very convenient sites can be obtained in the outskirts of the the cost of land at Tla. 12,000. Three Addressing the prisoner his Lordship said halls, or lecture rooms, would be sufficient that he had been found guilty, beyond all and six residences for the professors, withquestion, of murder. The jury had, after in the college grounds; and I should think a most careful consideration, and after that about Tis. 60,000 would erect all these, everything that could be said had been urged and such other subsidiary buildings as in his favour by the counsel who defended might be found necessary. But to be on him, found him guilty. But they had pre- the safe side I would calculate on an expensumed, -forit was only a presumption-from diture of Tls. 75,000 on land and buildings his own statement that he had had at some | which would leave Tls. 45,000 as the former time—the day before, he said—some nucleus of a general fund, from which cause of anger against his victim. They ground rent, current expenses, and the

be the duty of the Court to present to the Limunities in China would subscribe onethis point, that the Judge before whom a to induce people to contribute liberally it man was convicted of murder should forth. | would be well to spread the payment of with sentence him to death. It was not subscriptions over several years. This Jury in the prisoner's favour. He had only be said at once. If even only a portion of now a very serious duty to perform. His the Tis. 40,000 were subscribed in China. those in Europe and America, to whom I would look for the belance, would see that ago, passed resolutions to the effect, that

that the money we should require would be are being at once taken to put the enterfreely given. I am sure there are many prise into execution; and we doubt not that people who would be glad of the oppor- ere this year closes upon us, a decided imtunity of furthering the establishment of a provement in the present aspect of the college, and that the scheme has only to be thoroughfares, and settlement in general,

It will be necessary to endow the proor just to the Companies, and being aware

found chairs. I would ask the mercantile landing was due to the above fact of the communities of England and those of the non-appearance of the Provincial Treasurer. The rules of the service you term arbitracontinent of Europe and America to endow and the former would not land until the four chairs. Considering how many wealthy latter put in his appearance, as the Goverhouses and individuals in London and nor felt that his dignity was hurt by the Lancashire, in Germany, France and Treasurer's absence. America, are engaged in trading with China, there ought to be little difficulty in

raising the requisite funds. Critics of this scheme will say that it is easy to deal in this way with other people's money, but that the result will be failure. I hope it will not, and I do not see why it Many much larger proposals have been put before the public, and have been conducted to a successful issue. At no other time in the world's history has suc a general disposition been shown by the wealthy classes to promote and extend high education. There are many rich people engaged in the China trade, and it is an object to all of them that the old narrow exclusiveness of the Chinese should be broken down, and unless I am greatly mistaken there is nothing which would so rapidly effect this as the education of their

youth by foreign collegiate training. I have been told by some to whom I have spoken on this project that it is extremely difficult to get the foreign community of beyond those things which lead to their profit or amusement, and that I will find it nearly impossible to arouse sufficient enthusiasm to give the scheme a chance of success. But the manner in which it has been received by the few to whom I made

I am, &c., PROGRESS. Shanghai, 10th March, 1881.

(Gazette, March 23.)

We understand that the British brig Carl Ludwig was reported a total wreck about 60 or 70 miles to the North of Chefoo on the 25th February. The Captain and crew arrived in Chefoo in safety. The vessel and cargo were sold by auction, the former for \$1,100 and the latter for \$1,300.

We also learn that on the 4th March the British barque Martha came into collision with the British barque Walter Siegfried of Shanghai at Chefoo while shifting her berth and caused considerable damage. She then let go her anchor between the Walter Sicafried and the Empress : but during the evening she parted her starboard cable, and at about half past eight p.m. rarted her port cable and drifted ashore. The vessel being watertight, there is every hope of getting her off after discharging her cargo.

> FOOGHOW. (Herald, March 17.)

should not be the same, if not better.

. The immense influx of silver in the form

We have much pleasure in noting that the annual meeting of the Foochow Horticultural Society in the shape of a Flower Show takes place on or about the 20th of next month. The list of subscribers to the show seems to have been speedily filled up and every one eager to participate therein. Last year's show was a thorough success, and we see no reason why this year's one

of "Shoes" is noticeable, bearers thereof in considerable numbers having been some days past conveying that precious metal from the gunboat which brought the same from Amoy, to the Viceroy's Yamen. precaution for its safe carriage along, the crowded thoroughfares seems to be adopted. and a stranger to the acuteness of Chinese authorities in detecting a felony, and the summary and severe punishment inflicted upon discovery, might well wonder how cases of extensive robbery are so isolated amongst the Chinese.

Anent the late confiscation of the two steam launches belonging to Mr George The Jury, after retiring, found the pri- Settlement, at from fifty to sixty tacks per Harman, the Hongkong Daily Press notifies Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,600 p. ah. sales. soner guilty, but recommended him to mow, and from fifteen to twenty mow would their restitution to the owner. It may, China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 p. sh. be sufficient. Land lying between the however, interest our contemporary to know North China Ins. Co., The 1,100 per share. Race Course and the Sicawei creek, near to that the seizure has so far merged into an Yangtere Ins. Assoc., Tla. 735 p. ah. appropriation, illegitimate ab initio, that Chinese Ins. Co., \$310 per share, sales. the Provincial authorities have, in their H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$950 per sh. possession, discovered an acceptable socesaion to their flotilla of preventive cruisers, and their restoration is yet a "consummation devoutly to be wished." Nor is the Shai Steam Nav., Tis. 3 per s. nominal. interdiction of a resort to Shui-kew except | China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. abarc. under a passport, yet proclaimed.

> already immersed in water which lies in the arena with but little symptoms of sinking. This may doubtless be very beneficial to the newly made ground, but, if there are no substantial means of drainage, we question seriously whether it would be appreciable in the event of a few ordinary showers just prior to a Race Meeting. Forewarned is (Taken at Mesere Palconer de Co.'s Premises. forearmed, and although favorable weather may generally be depended upon during the month of January, still now we conceive. is the time to experimentalize as to how readily, and by what method the little oval could be exaccated and placed in ordinary "going" condition.

It gives us always pleasure to note any improvement made in this settlement, and one we now have to record will be hailed with the due delight every one will experience. The Road Committee, some time we ware in earnest, and I have no doubt trees planted along the various reads and

that the whole amount required would be thoroughfares would not alone further forthcoming. If the establishment of a beautify our already pretty little settlement college here recommends itself to the public, but would, at the same time, be beneficial foreign and Chinese, there should be no towards sheltering pedestrians and others difficulty in obtaining so small a sum as from the strong rays of the sun prevalent Tls. 40,000, in instalments during three or during the summer season. To arrive at four years, and the liberality towards this end, we are given to understand that similar institutions which has been display. the native Eathorities concerned were aped recently in Europe and America, and plied to, and their sanction to the underthe great interest which is felt in the future taking, we are happy to say, was readily, of the Chinese, makes me to feel certain and even willingly, forthcoming. Steps

well recommended from this side to be will be observed by everyone who takes the least interest in the welfare of the place. The Governor of Foochow arrived here fessorial chairs to such an extent as will from Formosa, on Saturday last, when there prove an inducement to suitable gentlemen was much demonstration amongst the to accept them. Some years must clause natives. The whole line of route to the before the fees will be large; for the City was profusely decorated with flags and college will require to make its way in bannerettes of every conceivable color and the estimation of the Chinese; still, the design, whilst at the landing stage were new spirit which is apparent in the ruling his own private troops fully accounted for powers of this nation makes me feel his reception. The lon : Bridge was double confident that as soon as the college is in filed with native soldiery bearing every working order, men and youths will resort | description of firearms, from prim tive to it in great numbers. More wonderful flintlocks, to "Sniders," and "Mart ni" things have taken place in this world rifles, the latter con rusting rather strange y than a sudden break-down of the apathy with the umbrella, possessed by each, which and conceit of the Chinese, and careful was generally carried-at "present arms" observers see many signs of a not very and more carefully guarded than the more formidable weapon. Business seemed par-I think each chair should be endowed tially suspended some hours provious to h s with the income which Tls. 30,000 invested | Excellency's advent which was later than here on mortgage or some other secure anticipated owing to the non-appearance of way, such as the purchase of house property, the Provincial Treasurer, who was in dury would give. At all events I should not bound to meet the Governor at the landing think of asking a less sum from the gentle- place on the Island of Chung Chow, On the men and the communities whom I have in officials receiving intimation of the arrival of my eye as likely to provide the endowments, the Governor (Fu Tai), it is the duty of all think there are at least two gentlemen | the officials to be present themselves, at his connected with China, whom we could ask landing, in order to meet him folicially and to found a chair each, with great confidence, show the respect due to his rank. The that they would consent. It is not unlikely Viceroy and Partar General, who are above that there are others who would also be the Governor in rank, met him at the Tea ready to do so, but I only assume now Pavilions allout half way to the City. It that we can find two benefactors who will seems that the delay of the Governor's

> THE CHAMPION SCULLING RACE (REUTER'S TELEDRAM.)

LONDON, FEB. 14. The sculling race between Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, Canada, and Elias Lavcock, of Sydney, for the sum of £500 a side and the Championship of England, which was postponed from the 17th ultimo owing to the extreme inclemency of the weather. was rowed on the Thames to-day, over the usual champion course, from the Star and Garter, Putney, to the Ship Hotel at Mortlake.

The race attracted a good deal of interest; and although the weather was cold. large numbers assembled to witness the contest, the banks of the river being lined with spectators on both sides along the whole course. Both men were in good form: but Haulan remained a strong favourite at 3 to 1 to 4 to 1 in his favour. many bets being made at the latter odds. Shanghai to take an interest in anything The water was smooth, and the weather fine though cold.

The competitors appeared at the appointed time, and after a short delay a good start was effected from opposite the Star and Garter, Putney.

Hanlan almost immediately showed slightly in advance of his opponent, commencing with a stroke of 35 to the minute. Laycock's stroke was rather faster, being not less than 38 to the minute. The men rowed past the aqueduct and Duke's Head to Simmons's yard, where Hanlan's boat was a full length or more ahead of his opponent. He rapidly increased his advantage. although Laycock was rowing well together. At the Crab Tree Reach Hanlan was a length and a-half ahead, and had increased his advantage to two lengths at the Hammersmith Soapworks, beyond the first mile.

From this time forth Laycock made succession of splendid spurts, by which Hanlan's lead was occasionally decreased. As the men passed the Upper Mall. Hammersmith, the Oilmills, near the twomile post, and as far as Chiswick Eyot, Laycock was loudly cheered for the manner in which he spurted.

After passing the Eyot, however, Hanlan again forged ahead, increasing his lead to three lengths at Thornycroft's Torpedoboat Yard. Corney Cottage, and the Duke of Manchester's Meadows, and to four lengths at Barnes Bridge.

Hanlan thus came in an easy winner having rowed the race in 25 minutes 47 seconds, leading from start to finish.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

FIRE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs woodcuts, dec., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yehrly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences. Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. - Endeavours are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified togetler as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or ur published details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August. 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for | Snilors' Home, West Point. the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Kemew. Address China Review, Hongkong.—Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubuer's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful sorial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the to 11.E. the Governor. Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the excumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such chaunel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members Customs' corps, and the missionary body, and who are severally represented in the first

of the foreign consular services, the Chinese among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, number of the Heview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice tha "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contribution on Chinese subjects may evoke a simila degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecossor in the field, and that the China Kevieu may receive the support necessary to insurits continuance. The publication is intend ed to appear every two months, and wil

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